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Interesting News From Sexsmith

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SEXSMITH JUNIOR BALL TEAM DEFEATS GRAND PRAIRIE FIVE TO FOUR

The only thing in the line of sports to report this week is the ball game between Grande Prairie and Sexsmith junior teams, which took place here last Friday night. It was a seven-inning game, with the home team coming through with the good on a five to four count.

Up to the end of the third innings it looked like Grande Prairie had the game well in hand, as they had played a much better game of ball, with less errors, than the home team. At this point the game stood 4 to 0 in their favor.

In the first of the fourth Grande Prairie had the bases full, with only one out, and it looked like it was all over but the shouting. Stewart of Sexsmith was pulled out of the box and Buster Brown stepped in. He was a tough spot for Buster, but he pulled through and retired both men without a run being scored.

When Sexsmith went to bat in the fourth the first two men did not get to first base on the first throw (there's a good word) the Grande Prairie pitcher apparently lost control of the ball and the Sexsmith made Sexsmith managed to tie the score making it 4 to 4.

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DEBOLT ITEMS

Sports and Picnic at DeBolt Were Well Attended

DE BOLT, July 16. — Well the sports and picnic are over. About three hundred people were in attendance.

At the baseball games that were to be played, only one game was played. The first game was the married men against the single men, which was won by the single men. Then the Valleyview team and Mountain Springs team played, which was won by Valleyview. The girls won over the married women's softball team. Then two teams of married women played one game of softball which afforded a lot of amusement for the spectators.

A half-mile foot race was run, which was won by Norman Smith. The bicycle race was won by Donald Wain. The last thing on the program was a softball game between Valleyview and DeBolt, which was won by DeBolt.

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PIPESTONE CREEK

PIPESTONE CREEK, July 17. — Parents are referred to last week's issue of The Tribune for full particulars, but we append herewith more news about the clinic.

Preparations are already under way for the forthcoming visit of the traveling clinic on Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28.

The first move was to ensure an adequate water supply, so Mr. Arthur Hosker was engaged to haul a tank of water into the rain water cistern.

In the evening it started to rain, and is still raining, and the cistern is overflowing and runs to the cellar.

WHAT THE CLINIC DOES

In a consultation with the central committee as to whether appendicitis operations would be performed by the clinic, the following reply was received from the Department of Public Health:

No abdominal surgery is done by the clinic. Minor operations, such as tonsils, adenoids and circumcision, are performed. Teeth are filled and extracted also."

AGE OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE

It is understood in some quarters that only children of school age can attend the clinic. This is incorrect. All children from 2 to 15, inclusive, belonging to the districts advised are eligible to attend the clinic. In addition to those school districts listed in the previous issue of The Northern Tribune the following districts are by special request included: Klondyke Trail, Mountain Trail.

REVISED TIME-TABLE

A revised time-table to include above districts is given below. Children are asked to be at Pipestone Creek on the first day of the clinic, i.e., Thursday, July 27, at the undermentioned times:

Millarston S. D.—8 a.m.

Pipestone Creek S. D.—8 a.m.

South Wapiti S. D.—10 a.m.

Aspen Dale S. D.—11:30 a.m.

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Klondyke Trail S. D.—2 p.m.

Mountain Trail S. D.—2:30 p.m.

As announced last week, the school will be moved into the village for the week of this week, and on the 11th room. It is felt that this move is a wise one, so that in case of rain or stormy weather the school use may be made of all adjacent buildings.

There is plenty of barn room and good hay available at Pipestone Creek at specially low rates for the clinic, as follows: Team, noon feed of hay 25c; team, noon feed and overnight, 50c; saddle horses, per feed 10c. For those bringing their own feed: Team, noon stand-in, 10c; team, noon and overnight stand-in, 25c. No one will be urged to pay for the use of the barn—there are camping sites available where your team can be tethered out.

A stand supply of coffee and hot dogs will be running during the clinic's stay. Pipestone Creek store is featuring a special sale of groceries and will have a complete line of canned goods, cooked meats and bacon specially suited to campers' needs. Fresh milk is available at 10c per quart. Parents bringing their own supply may make use of the big refrigerator. There will also be a plentiful supply of Spicer's bread, ready-made butter. It is planned to kill a beef prior to the clinic, so that meat will be on sale. There is a limited supply of potatoes and eggs.

CHIEF HOWDA MAKES GOOD AS WEATHER PROPHET

Chief Howda, the notorious Indian weather prophet, was here tonight receiving visitors to DeBolt upon his correct prophecy about the rain that has been falling "plenty much and belly soon." The Chief was presented with a bottle of H.B. whisky on behalf of the entire Peace River country.

It does seem that the old Chief's prophecy about hot frosts on the Wapiti is going to be correct also. Late tonight a report indicated that the river has risen rapidly to a torrent. There's rain in the mountains and that's bringing the snow down and that's bringing the snow down.

HAZELMERE NEWS

HAZELMERE, July 15. — Hazelmere softball team played West End softball team at Halcourt picnic. The score was 11-16 in favor of West End.

Don't forget—The Tribune is best.

Audrey and Melvin left last Thursday for their honeymoon, and on Saturday their pack horse came home to the question is, who is walking?

Mrs. Kinsman and Mrs. East visited with the Cages at Halcourt for a few days.

THE NORTHERN TRIBUNE

SPRIT RIVER NEWS

Spirit River Area Has 3.27 Inches Of Rainfall

SPRIT RIVER, July 18.—Again the old man smiles. The whole district has been blessed with a nice 3.27 inch rain, totaling 3.27 inches. This is the greatest amount of rain that has fallen here at one time for over the past six years. Total amount of moisture for this year to date is 6.07, over the average for this district for the past six years.

This rain came at the right time, as many crops were beginning to suffer. Several fields were showing considerable signs of blight, which would no doubt have yielded some. As it is now, we are assured of a good crop, above the average. There are many crops which will yield from 35 to 40 bushels under present prospects.

How a nice rain makes everybody smile—yes, and clean. Many were real extravagant and had an extra bath over the week-end. And instead of a family bath, where Dad comes in, the wife and the kids are in a clean bath, tubful to themselves.

"GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT"

Monday morning while coming down the street, we saw Jimmie Dodge, Jr., sitting beside the wooden box on the side of the street which acts as a drain to carry off the water. Jimmie was sitting whistling happily and trying to put a dime gold from the gravel on the street. No doubt it was Dad's instinct which forced him to do this. Seeing the water rushing down the box, and gravel handy, the boy was sure to find a dime. We all know there is a great fascination playing with water. This goes to confirm the fact that young enjoyed the much-needed rain.

GRAVELLED STREET STOOD THE TEST

ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK

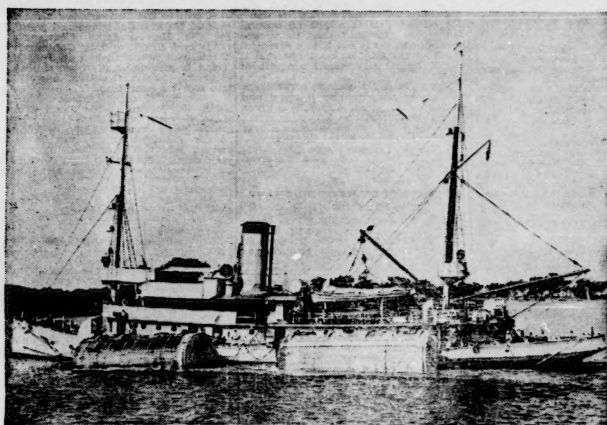
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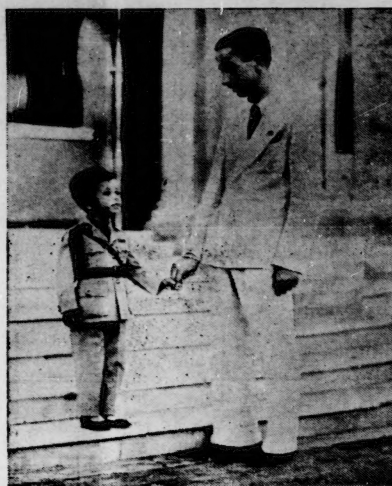
BRITISH FLOATING DOCK LEAVES FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION

The huge floating dock which has been a familiar landmark in Portsmouth harbor for several years is seen being towed out of Portsmouth Naval Dockyard en route for an unknown destination. Eighty men volunteered to travel on the floating dock for the voyage, which will be long and slow, for the maximum speed will be about four knots.



RUSH SALVAGE WORK ON SUNKEN SUBMARINE

United States Navy men rush work on the raising of the sunken submarine Squalus off Portsmouth, N.H., using pontoons capable of lifting 81 tons each. The naval tug Wandank is shown as she left Portsmouth harbor with two of the seven pontoons being used to raise the submarine, in which twenty-six men perished.



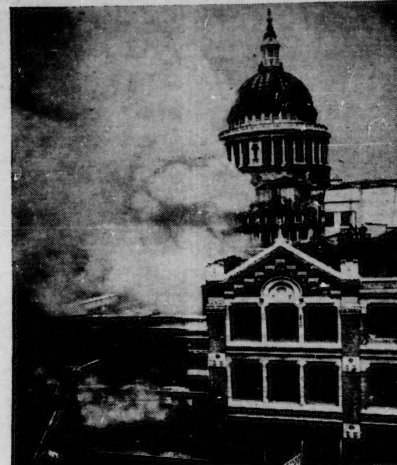
THE YOUNGEST MONARCH IN THE WORLD

His Majesty King Feisal II in military uniform, photographed with his uncle, Regent Amir Abdul Ilah, at the Royal Palace, Baghdad. The young king, aged four, is the youngest monarch in the world. He succeeded his father, who was killed in a car crash a few months ago.



BULGARIA TAKES THE OATH ON SIMEON'S BIRTHDAY

Taking the oath on the birthday of Simeon Tarnowsky, the Bulgarian Crown Prince, by the garrison of Sofia in the presence of the King. When taking the oath they raise their right arm with the thumb meeting the first two fingers and the other two resting in the palm of the hand.



BIG FIRE CLOSE TO ST. PAUL'S

This picture shows the upper floors of the building near St. Paul's Cathedral, London, which was destroyed by fire. It was one of the recent fires which caused so much property damage in the British capital.



PAPAL DELEGATE FLIES TO NORTHERN MISSIONS

His Excellency the Most Rev. Ildebrando Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, is seen above as he left Ottawa on a Trans-Canada airliner en route to the West for a two months' inspection tour of Oblate missions. Mgr. Antonutti is the first Apostolic Delegate to visit the northern missions and also the first representative of the Pope in Canada to travel by plane.



CANADIAN YOUTH COVERS 50,000 MILES

Covering some 50,000 miles in two years, all alone, is the feat which Robert Musk of Ottawa has just completed. After completing high school two years ago, he worked his way across the Atlantic, toured Europe and the Mediterranean, then on to Cape Town. From Africa he crossed to Asia and walked through Persia, Tibet and Burma before making his way back to Canada. With him in the picture is "Na-Leng," a baby monkey which Musk adopted during his travels.



A DANGEROUS TRICK

—News of the World.



QUEEN ELIZABETH SETS NEW HAT STYLES

The recent visit of Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States not only thrilled all who saw her but also had a marked influence on feminine styles. Although she loves veils and often wears them at home, the Queen rejected them and wore similar creations to these above. The Queen's own modiste designed the leghorn bonnet with a sweeping ostrich plume of hyacinth blue. The toque is a small hat with a regal plume mounted on a plateau of dotted horsehair. The other hat with the false crown is of black beiling on a stitched white fabric over the crown and falls down the back snood-fashion.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

London has just discovered that it has more than 97,000 people over 75 years old.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Photography, Time and Sentiment



"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!"

THIS is an address to camera-owning parents to remind them of a few facts relative to the sentimental value of photography and the passage of time. Self-evident though they may be, these facts are too often forgotten.

The first is that in the case of parents the most treasured of all photographs are those of their children. When the children grow up, photographic records of how they looked as children become with the years more and more precious. Any doubt about that?

Fact number two is that parents who are camera owners have the means of obtaining pictures of their children at any time throughout those childhood years.

The third and most important is that since Time is not a motion picture reel that can be repeated or turned back to a given scene, too many parents let Time slip by without taking the pictures that will make the record of their children's constantly changing appearance. Billie, aged ten, is quite a different looking person from the one he was at eight, six, four and two. If years are allowed to pass without pictures being taken of him, memories of how he looked at different ages survive only vaguely. Remember that mental pictures fade and perish but images on photographic paper en-

sure. Moreover, Billie, too, will cherish those pictures, and so will his future wife and their children.

Here are some important facts, too, relative to the picture-taking. The most interesting and revealing pictures of children are informal ones, showing their natural manner of doing things, their unconscious attitudes and unpremeditated poses, taken unawares. These are the ones you like most to look at. Such pictures are easy to obtain outdoors when the children are at play intent upon the fun they are having. Now, at those times, it takes only a few moments to slip out of the house, camera in hand, and snap them. Don't let the children discover your purpose if you can help it, because they will most surely stop everything with a shout. "Wait a minute! Mummy's going to take our pictures" and start to pose.

The "pitchers" may not seem anything remarkable when a day or two later they come back from the photographer because they merely show the children just as you now see them every day. But wait a few years! Then they will be priceless! Don't neglect to get these snapshots from time to time, and particularly when birthdays come around, and don't forget to date the prints. Remember! It only takes a few minutes to stop out with your camera and obtain these precious remembrances.

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